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SUBJECT: SWEDEN TO JOIN PIRACY CONTACT GROUP

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1. Jonatan Bergstrom-Jurisoo, Desk Officer, Security Policy Department at the Swedish MFA, told Emboff on February 13 that Sweden will join the Piracy Contact Group (reftel). He commented that Sweden believes that joining is very important, especially since Sweden will assume the EU Presidency in July 2009.

2. The Lead Point of Contact for Sweden is Desk Officer Jonatan Bergstrom-Jurisoo (direct telephone number: 468-405-1258, e-mail address: jonatan.bergstrom-jurisoo@foreign.ministry.se).
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